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Applicant: Robert Hickling )  
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Application No.: 10/658,076 ) Examiner: Ian J. Lobo  
Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
ACOUSTIC DETECTION OF )  
BURIED OBJECTS" ) Group Art Unit 3662  
Patents

**Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action of June 28, 2004,  
please amend the above identified patent application as follows: